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Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



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Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53



Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition



Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application



Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address



Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



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After Allowance Communication to TC



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Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)



Proprietary Information



Status Letter



Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

RYOU NAKAGAKI et al.

Application No.: 09/823,638

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For: METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING  
DEFECTS AND DEVICE FOR THE  
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6928

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Technology Center/Art Unit: 3653

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 7, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.